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SUBJECT: MARCH 1979 HEALTH CARE INDUSTRIES SPECIALIZED TRADE
MISSION

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 1785 (B) BAGHDAD 1702, (C) BAGHDAD 1538

1. AS STATED REF B, USINT WELCOMES SUBJECT MISSION AND
CONSIDERS IRAQI MARKET POTENTIALLY VERY PROFITABLE FOR U.S.
HEALTH CARE INDUSTRIES.

2. BEFORE ANY TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITY OF THIS NATURE
CAN BE HELD IN IRAQ, IT IS NECESSARY TO SECURE FORMAL GOI
APPROVAL. WE HAVE NOT YET REQUESTED SUCH APPROVAL FOR
SUBJECT MISSION, SINCE WE FIRST WISH TO DISCUSS SUBJECT
WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS.

3. REFS A AND C REPORT MEDIA ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. COMPANIES
IN HEALTH FIELD MADE BY MINISTER OF HEALTH, THE MOST RECENT
OF WHICH APPEARED IN PRESS AUGUST 23. IN VIEW OF PUBLICLY
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HOSTILE STANCE TAKEN BY MOH TOWARD AMERICAN COMPANIES,
WE FEEL CHANCES FOR APPROVAL OF MISSION MAY BE SLIM.
WE REALIZE TIME CONSTRAINTS USDOC FACES IN ORGANIZING
MISSION AND WILL SEEK OFFICIAL RESPONSE AS SOON AS
FEASIBLE.
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